

Auxiliary Unit 217 Receives Citation

Unit 217, Harbor View of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association was honorably cited recently at the 29th annual convention at Seattle, Washington.

Tava Miekley, member of the executive board of the association of San Pedro, attended the convention held at the Olympic Hotel in Seattle. In her report upon her return, she told of the honorable citation awarded Unit 217 for its history book and especially for its publicity book. Mrs. Harry Setzer is historian and Mrs. Harry Fraulich, publicity chairman.

Other events of the business meeting held at the Ula-brand Hall in San Pedro during the November meeting, were plans to join the Project Operation Handclasp of Commander Donald M. Hanson of the United States Navy.

Each member was urged by Mrs. William Davis, president, to save old razor blades, tin coffee cans, discarded Christmas cards, clean used clothing, and other cast-off items. These will help aid the making of bundles to Formosa orphans.

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Dr. Eaktay Ahn Conducts, Harold Cone, Soloist at . . .

Civic Symphony Concert Slated Sunday In Redondo High School Auditorium

In the auditorium of the Redondo Union High School, December 4 at 8 p.m., the Civic Symphony Orchestra is presenting the world-famous Korean composer and conductor, Maestro Eaktay Ahn and Harold Cone as piano soloist.

Following a European tour which included appearances as soloist with the London Philharmonic, the Buenos Aires, Mexico City and Madrid Philharmonic orchestra, Harold Cone returned to his home in New York to play in the Lewisohn Stadium concerts for the fifth consecutive engagement.

At the famous monastery in Calldemosa, Mallorca Cone had the honor of presenting a special recital of works which Chopin composed there. His American concert activities in addition to his chief role of performer, include appearances on nu-



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merous university and college platforms as lecturer and composer.

Maestro Eaktay Ahn is an authority on interpretation of

the works of Richard Strauss, and he has composed many symphonic works and songs including the Korean National Anthem.

During the past year, Dr. Ahn has conducted the symphony orchestra of London, Rio de Janeiro, and many others, most of them for the fifth or sixth time.

He was the protege of the late Richard Strauss and his colleague for over 12 years. He conducted the memorable Strauss Festivals in Vienna with Richard Strauss.

Sunday evening's program will include "Death and Transfiguration" by Strauss; Concerto for Piano No. 1 by Beethoven; and the tone poem "Korea" by Ahn. The theme for "Korea" was chosen for the Korean national Anthem.

Regular conductor of the Civic Symphony is Miss Elyse Aehle. Miss Aehle has been the conductor and guide of the symphony since 1945.

Ticket information may be had by calling Frontier 5-2744 or by writing to Civic Symphony, 1617 Via Montemar, Palos Verdes Estates.



MISS ELYSE AEHLE GREETS DR. EAKTAY AHN

Christmas Dinner Session for Society

Nova Scotia Society of Southern California will hold its annual Christmas meeting at Knotts Berry Farm, December 10, at 1 p.m.

The Society is made up of people that were born in the four Maritime Provinces, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. Any one from these provinces is urged to attend this meeting, and their friends are welcome, according to W. A. Whitman.

A good program is planned. The Canadian Consulate General will be the speaker. Reservations may be made through W. A. Whitman, 650 Harrison Ave. Claremont, California. Whitman is president of the group.



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Smorgasbord Luncheon, Card Party Announced

Mrs. Vincent Tyrrell, ways and means chairman of St. Catherine Labour Council of Catholic women, announces that a Smorgasbord Luncheon and Card party will be held Thursday, December 8 in the parish hall at 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance. Luncheon will be served from 12 noon until 1 p.m. and cards will be played until 3 p.m.

General chairman of the luncheon is Mrs. Ernest

Simon. Assisting her as chairmen are Mmes. Vincent Tremblay, Claud Cass, Joseph Ramsauer, Wayne Alldredge and Robert Mattes.

The smorgasbord menu will consist of various kinds of hot dishes and salads served with rolls and dessert. Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be played.

Prices are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. The public is invited to attend.

Torrance Miss Awarded Ballet School Scholarship

Recent winners of the annual Phyllis Moore Ballet scholarship award are Lory Hansen of Torrance and Marianna Pecora of Los Angeles.

Under the terms of the scholarship they will be entitled to a tuition paid summer

study course at the famed San Francisco Ballet Company School.

Miss Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Hansen, 17228 Eastwood, Torrance, is a tenth grade student at North High School. Demonstrating exceptional styling and polished technique, Lory won over a field of 20 dancers of Miss Moore's South Bay-Torrance Ballet Company.

Lew Christenson, director and choreographer of the San Francisco Ballet Company was guest at a recent evening session at Phyllis Moore's Dance Studio. He auditioned members of the South Bay-Torrance Ballet company with the possibility of awarding scholarships under a grant by the Ford Foundation.

Now studying at the San Francisco Ballet School under the Ford scholarship is Christie Sharp, who is a member of the local group. Miss Sharp has been awarded important parts in their forthcoming production of the "Nutcracker."

VISITORS WELCOME

The village of Hanson, Ky., population 400, received \$15,874 in traffic fines during the first five months of 1960—all from out of state or out of county motorists, of course.

Unusual Ideas, Gifts Shared At Las Damas de Lasuen Meeting

Mrs. Winona Heimiller presented a sparkling array of "Do-It-Yourself" ideas to Las Damas de Lasuen, who met recently for their regular November meeting at Fernin Lasuen High School, San Pedro.

Introduced by Mrs. Henry Smith, program chairman, Mrs. Heimiller, co-owner of Fads 'N Fashions, Long Beach, demonstrated and shared her unusual ideas and gifts to an enthusiastic audience.

Mrs. Jackson Pearson, president, brought the meeting to order and called on the following chairmen for reports: Mrs. Slavko Frlekin, parliamentarian; Mrs. John Perini, publicity; and Mrs. Anthony DeMaria, membership.

Mrs. Robert Rados, boy's social chairman, told of the Thanksgiving Eve dance for students at the National Guard Armory at 13th and Meyler, San Pedro.

Mrs. William Meinhardt gave a final report on a successful buffet dinner dance and announced that the proceeds will be used to purchase books for the school library.

Father Joseph Pekarcik, principal, spoke briefly to the group, after which refreshments were served by ninth grade room mothers headed by Mrs. John Chuka, assisted by Mrs. John Bergin and Mrs. Robert Bickford.

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